



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Starnes et al.

Examiner: P. Szekely

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**For: "ORGANIC THIOL METAL-FREE STABILIZERS AND PLASTICIZERS FOR  
HALOGEN-CONTAINING POLYMERS"**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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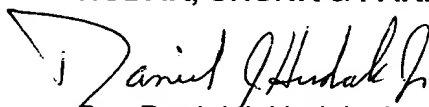
Sir,

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL, AMENDMENT C, REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$880.00 FOR RCE FEE AND ONE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION** was mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling on January 27, 2004, before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such document(s) will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day. Thus, timely response has been made to the outstanding Office Action prior to expiration of the shortened statutory period for the same ending **January 30, 2004**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment "C"

Request for one-month time extension

Check in the amount of \$880.00 for RCE fee and one-month time extension